



Updating the National Park Management Plan:

- A brief supplement
- Produced by a partnership of all the main statutory bodies



New Forest National Park
Management Plan
2010 - 2015





About National Park Management Plans

- We have to have one (*Environment Act 1995*)
- Includes a long-term Vision and objectives for the Park + priority actions
- A plan for the place itself, not just the NPA
- Needs support and involvement of all organisations and interests





The current Management Plan

- Current plan published in 2010 following extensive public consultation
- General agreement to the final plan
- Much of current plan still relevant, but
 - actions need updating
 - opportunity to directly involve all main partners





A simple update proposed

- The current plan, vision and objectives left unchanged
- Short update to be prepared, to include:
 - Introduction – emphasis on partnership approach
 - Looking back: examples of projects completed during last 5 years
 - Recent changes in national policies, economy, local issues etc
 - **Actions for 2015-20** - from all organisations





Where we have got to

- Partnership group of major Forest organisations – to steer and ‘own’ the plan
- Most Forest organisations / interests aware of ideas for update
- Partnership actions progressing - around 90 so far from 16 organisations
- Pulling together ideas for introductory chapters



Consultation

- Working draft for consultation October / November (basic text document)
- General comments + your actions needed
- Individual meetings with many organisations and parishes (e.g. quadrants)
- Publicise via web, social media, exhibitions etc.

